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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ended on August 19, 2004 and for which, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a three-month extension ending November 19, 2004 is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$980.00) for extending the time for a response within the third month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), to Deposit Account 07-0832.

As certified in a certificate of mailing included on the signature page of this document pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, the present response is being mailed on November 19, 2004 and, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely.

Please enter the remarks as follows:

Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.